

BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR BID

- 1. Use pen and ink to complete the Bid.**
- 2. Have you signed and completed the Contract Agreement, Offer & Award Forms?**
- 3. As a minimum, the Bidder will submit a Bid Package consisting of the Notice to Contractors, the completed Acknowledgement of Bid Amendments & Submission of Bid Bond Validation Number form, the completed Schedule of Items, 2 copies of the completed Agreement, Offer, & Award form, a Bid Bond or Bid Guarantee, and any other Certifications or Bid Requirements listed in the Bid Book.**
- 4. Have you included prices for all Bid Items? (“Zero is not considered a bid price.”)**
- 5. Have you included a bid guarantee? Acceptable forms are:**
 - A. Bid Bond on the Department’s prescribed form for 5% of the Bid Amount. (Or forms that do not contain any significant variations from the Department’s forms as solely determined by the Department.)**
 - B. Official Bank Check, Cashier’s Check, Certified Check, U.S. Postal Money Order or Negotiable Certificate of Deposit in the amount stated in the Notice to Contractors.**
- 6. If the written Bid is to be sent, Federal Express overnight delivery is suggested as the package is delivered directly to the DOT Headquarters Building in Augusta. Other means, such as U.S. Postal Services’ Express Mail has proven not to be reliable.**

AND FOR FEDERAL AID PROJECTS

- 7. Have you included your DBE Utilization commitment in the proper amounts and signed the DBE Certification?**

If you need further information regarding Bid preparation, call the DOT Contracts Section at (207)624-3410.

For complete specifications regarding bidding requirements, refer to Section 102 of the Maine Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision December 2002.

NOTICE

The Maine Department of Transportation is attempting to improve the way Bid Amendments/Addendums are handled, and allow for an electronic downloading of bid packages from our website, while continuing to maintain a planholders list.

Prospective bidders, subcontractors or suppliers who wish to download a copy of the bid package and receive a courtesy notification of project specific bid amendments, must provide an email address to Diane Barnes at the MDOT Contracts mailbox at: MDOT.contracts@maine.gov. Each bid package will require a separate request.

Additionally, interested parties will be responsible for reviewing and retrieving the Bid Amendments from our web site, and acknowledging receipt and incorporating those Bid Amendments in their bids using the Acknowledgement of Bid Amendment Form.

The downloading of bid packages from the MDOT website is not the same as providing an electronic bid to the Department. Electronic bids must be submitted via <http://www.BIDX.com>. For information on electronic bidding contract Rebecca Pooler at rebecca.pooler@maine.gov.

NOTICE

For security and other reasons, all Bid Packages which are mailed, shall be provided in double (one envelope inside the other) envelopes. The *Inner Envelope* shall have the following information provided on it:

Bid Enclosed - Do Not Open

PIN:

Town:

Date of Bid Opening:

Name of Contractor with mailing address and telephone number:

In Addition to the usual address information, the *Outer Envelope* should have written or typed on it:

Double Envelope: Bid Enclosed

PIN:

Town:

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Name of Contractor:

This should not be much of a change for those of you who use Federal Express or similar services.

Hand-carried Bids may be in one envelope as before, and should be marked with the following information:

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STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Bid Guaranty-Bid Bond Form

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT _____

_____, of the City/Town of _____ and State of _____

as Principal, and _____ as Surety, a

Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of _____ and having a usual place of

Business in _____ and hereby held and firmly bound unto the Treasurer of

the State of Maine in the sum of _____ for payment which Principal and Surety bind

themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

The condition of this obligation is that the Principal has submitted to the Maine Department of

Transportation, hereafter Department, a certain bid, attached hereto and incorporated as a

part herein, to enter into a written contract for the construction of _____

_____ and if the Department shall accept said bid

and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the form attached hereto (properly

completed in accordance with said bid) and shall furnish bonds for this faithful performance of

said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing material in

connection therewith, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the

acceptance of said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full

force, and effect.

Signed and sealed this _____ day of _____ 20____

WITNESS:

WITNESS

PRINCIPAL:

By _____

By: _____

By: _____

SURETY:

By _____

By: _____

Name of Local Agency: _____

NOTICE

Bidders:

Please use the attached “Request for Information” form when faxing questions and comments concerning specific Contracts that have been Advertised for Bid. Include additional numbered pages as required.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Response By:_____ Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE CONTRACTOR'S DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION PLAN

The Contractor Shall:

1. Submit a completed Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Utilization Plan to the Contract's Engineer by 4:30 P.M. on the Bid day.
2. Extend equal opportunity to MDOT certified DBE firms (as listed in MDOT's DBE Directory of Certified Businesses) in the selection and utilization of Subcontractors and Suppliers.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM:

Insert Contractor name, the name of the person(s) preparing the form, and that person(s) telephone and fax number.

Provide total Bid price, Federal Project Identification Number, and location of the Project work.

In the columns, name each DBE firm to be used, provide the Unit or Item cost of the Work/Product to be provided by the DBE firm, give a brief description of the Work, and the dollar value of the Work.

If no DBE firm is to be utilized, the Contractor must document the reason(s) why no DBE firms are being used. Specific supporting evidence of good faith efforts taken by Contractors to solicit DBE Bidders must be attached. This evidence, as a minimum, includes phone logs, e-mail and/or mail DBE solicitation records, and the documented results of these solicitations.

NOTICE

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization

The Apparent Low Bidder must submit the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization form by close of Business (4:30 P.M.) on Bid day.

The Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization Plan form contains additional information that is required by USDOT.

The Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization Plan form must be used.

A copy of the new Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization Plan and instructions for completing it are attached.

Note: Questions about DBE firms, or to obtain a printed copy of the DBE Directory, contact Equal Opportunity at (207) 624-3066.

MDOT's DBE Directory of Certified firms can also be obtained at http://www.state.me.us/mdot/humnres/o_equalo/cdwbed_h.htm

CONTRACTOR'S DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROPOSED UTILIZATION PLAN

Low Bidder shall furnish completed form to Contracts Section by 4:30 P.M. on Bid Opening day.

TO: MDOT Contracts Section
16 State House Station,
Augusta, Me 04333-0016
or
Fax: 207-624-3431

Contractor: _____

Prepared by: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

BID PRICE: \$ _____ FEDERAL PROJECT # _____ LOCATION: _____

TOTAL DBE PARTICIPATION AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL BID PRICE = _____ %

DBE Firm*	Unit/Item Cost	Unit #	Description of work & Item Number	Actual \$ Value
Total >				

If no DBE firm(s) are used, bidder must document efforts made to secure DBE participation and attach supporting evidence of this effort:

_____.

Examples: Bidder relies wholly upon low quote subcontractor section, DBE firm(s) were not low quote.
No DBE firms bid.

*Only DBE firms certified by MDOT prior to bidding can be utilized by Contractor for DBE credit.
Directory of certified DBEs is available on MDOT's website: www.state.me.us/mdot

Equal Opportunity Use:

Plan received ____/____/____ Verified by: _____ Action: _____



Office of Human Resources

Equal Opportunity

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Certified Disadvantaged and Women Business Enterprise

DBE DIRECTORY - MINORITY OWNED

WBE DIRECTORY - WOMEN OWNED

WEBSITE FOR DIRECTORY CAN BE FOUND AT:

http://www.state.me.us/mdot/humnres/o_equalo/cdwbed_h.htm

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to access the DBE Directory at this site in order to have the most current listings.

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids addressed to the Maine Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine 04333 and endorsed on the wrapper "Bids for Traffic Signal System Updates in the town/city of Scarborough and So. Portland" will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, Maine DOT Building, Child Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) on June 2, 2004, and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from contractors prequalified by the Department of Transportation for Traffic Signal projects. All other Bids may be rejected. MDOT provides the option of electronic bidding. We now accept electronic bids for those bid packages posted on the bidx.com website. Electronic bids do not have to be accompanied by paper bids. Please note: the Department will accept a facsimile of the bid bond; however, the original bid bond must then be received at the MDOT Contract Section within 72 hours of the bid opening. During this transition, dual bids (one paper, one electronic) will be accepted, with the paper copy taking precedence.

Description: Maine Federal Aid Project No. STP-1082(500)X, PIN. 10825.00

Location: In Cumberland County, project is located at the various intersections within the Maine Mall traffic signal system.

Outline of Work: Traffic signal modifications and other incidental work.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Scott Bickford at (207)624-3410. Our webpage at <http://www.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm> contains a copy of the schedule of items, Plan Holders List, written portions of bid amendments (not drawings), and bid results. For Project-specific information fax all questions to **Project Manager Jim Mansir** at (207)624-3621. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Monday prior to bid date will not be answered. Bidders shall not contact any other Departmental staff for clarification of Contract provisions, and the Department will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained. Hearing impaired persons may call the Telecommunication Device for the Deaf at (207) 624-3007.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be seen at the Maine DOT Building in Augusta, Maine and at the Department of Transportation's Division VI Office in Scarborough. They may be purchased from the Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by cash, credit card (Visa/Mastercard) or check payable to Treasurer, State of Maine sent to Maine Department of Transportation, Attn.: Mailroom, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. They also may be purchased by telephone at (207)624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Full size plans \$37.00 (\$42.00 by mail). Half size plans \$19.00 (\$23.00 by mail), Bid Book \$10 (\$13 by mail), Single Sheets \$2, payment in advance, all non-refundable.

Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department and must be accompanied by a bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States postal money order in the amount of \$20,000.00 payable to Treasurer, State of Maine as a Bid guarantee. A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price, will be required of the successful Bidder.

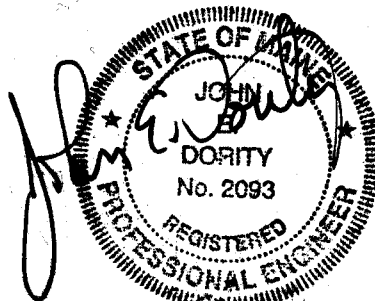
This Contract is subject to all applicable Federal Laws. This contract is subject to compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program requirements as set forth by the Maine Department of Transportation.

All work shall be governed by "State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002", price \$10 [\$13 by mail], and Standard Details, Revision of December 2002, price \$20 [\$25 by mail]. Standard Detail updates can be found at <http://www.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm>

The right is hereby reserved to the MDOT to reject any or all Bids.

Augusta, Maine
May 12, 2004

JOHN E. DORITY
CHIEF ENGINEER



SPECIAL PROVISION 102.7.3
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF BID AMENDMENTS
&
SUBMISSION OF BID BOND VALIDATION NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)

With this form, the Bidder acknowledges its responsibility to check for all Amendments to the Bid Package. For each Project under Advertisement, Amendments are located at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/comprehensive-list-projects/project-information.php>. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to determine if there are Amendments to the Project, to download them, to incorporate them into their Bid Package, and to reference the Amendment number and the date on the form below. The Maine DOT will not post Bid Amendments any later than noon the day before Bid opening without individually notifying all the planholders.

Amendment Number	Date

The Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby acknowledges that it has received all of the above referenced Amendments to the Bid Package.

CONTRACTOR

Date

Signature of authorized representative

(Name and Title Printed)

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BID

DATE OF OPENING :

CALL ORDER :

CONTRACT ID : 010825.00

PROJECTS

STP-1082(500)X

COUNTY : CUMBERLAND

SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

REVISED:

CONTRACT ID: 010825.00

PROJECT(S): STP-1082(500)X

CONTRACTOR : _____

LINE NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	APPROX. QUANTITY AND UNITS	UNIT PRICE DOLLARS CTS	BID AMOUNT DOLLARS CTS
SECTION 0001 TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM UPDATES				
0010	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION GORHAM RD. W/ CLARK'S POND PARKWAY	LUMP	LUMP	
0020	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION GORHAM RD. W/ EAST SIDE MARIO'S	LUMP	LUMP	
0030	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION GORHAM RD. W/ PHILBROOK	LUMP	LUMP	
0040	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION MAINE MALL RD. W/ BEST BUY	LUMP	LUMP	
0050	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION MAINE MALL RD. W/ EXIT 7 SPUR / CIRCUIT CITY	LUMP	LUMP	
0060	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION MAINE MALL RD. W/ EXIT 7 SPUR / DAYS INN	LUMP	LUMP	
0070	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION MAINE MALL RD. W/ GORHAM AND RUNNING HILL RDS.	LUMP	LUMP	
0080	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION MAINE MALL RD. W/ PHILBROOK	LUMP	LUMP	
0090	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION MAINE MALL RD. W/ SERVICE MERCHANDISE PLAZA	LUMP	LUMP	

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			DOLLARS	CTS	DOLLARS	CTS
0100	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION MAINE MALL RD. W/ SOUTHBOUROUGH	LUMP	LUMP			
0110	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION MAINE MALL RD. W/ WESTERN AVE.	LUMP	LUMP			
0120	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION MUSSEY RD. W/ SPRING ST.	LUMP	LUMP			
0130	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION PAYNE RD. W/ GORHAM RD.	LUMP	LUMP			
0140	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION PAYNE RD. W/ SAM'S CLUB	LUMP	LUMP			
0150	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION PAYNE RD. W/ SPRING ST.	LUMP	LUMP			
0160	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION PAYNE RD. W/ WAL*MART	LUMP	LUMP			
0170	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION RUNNING HILL RD. W/ CUMMINGS	LUMP	LUMP			
0180	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION RUNNING HILL RD. W/ TARGET SHOPPING CTR.	LUMP	LUMP			
0190	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION WESTBROOK ST. W/ BROADWAY	LUMP	LUMP			

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0200	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION WESTBROOK ST. W/ I-295 SB OFF RAMP	LUMP	LUMP	
0210	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION WESTBROOK ST. W/ WESTERN AVE.	LUMP	LUMP	
0220	643.86 TRAFFIC SIGNAL LOOP DETECTORS	50.000 EA		
0230	643.90 INTERCONNECT WIRE BETWEEN	LUMP	LUMP	
0240	652.31 TYPE I BARRICADE	10.000 EA		
0250	652.33 DRUM	25.000 EA		
0260	652.34 CONE	40.000 EA		
0270	652.35 CONSTRUCTION SIGNS	200.000 SF		
0280	652.361 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	LUMP	LUMP	
0290	652.38 FLAGGER	200.000 HR		
0300	652.381 TRAFFIC OFFICERS	480.000 HR		

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			DOLLARS	CTS	DOLLARS	CTS
0310	656.75 TEMPORARY SOIL					
	EROSION AND WATER	LUMP	LUMP			
	POLLUTION CONTROL					
0320	659.10 MOBILIZATION					
		LUMP	LUMP			
	SECTION 0001 TOTAL					
	TOTAL BID					

CONTRACT AGREEMENT, OFFER & AWARD

AGREEMENT made on the date last signed below, by and between the State of Maine, acting through and by its Department of Transportation (Department), an agency of state government with its principal administrative offices located at Child Street, Augusta, Maine, with a mailing address at 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016, and

_____ a corporation or other legal entity organized under the laws of the State of Maine, with its principal place of business located at _____

The Department and the Contractor, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this Agreement (the "Contract"), hereby agree as follows:

A. The Work.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract including Extra Work in conformity with the Contract, PIN No. **10825.00** for **Traffic Signal System Updates** in the town/city of **Scarborough and So. Portland**, County of **Cumberland**, Maine. The Work includes construction, maintenance during construction, warranty as provided in the Contract, and other incidental work.

The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment, tools supplies, permanent materials and temporary materials required to perform the Work including construction quality control including inspection, testing and documentation, all required documentation at the conclusion of the project, warranting its work and performing all other work indicated in the Contract.

The Department shall have the right to alter the nature and extent of the Work as provided in the Contract; payment to be made as provided in the same.

B. Time.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work, except warranty work, on or before **November 19, 2004**. Further, the Department may deduct from moneys otherwise due the Contractor, not as a penalty, but as Liquidated Damages in accordance with Sections 107.7 and 107.8 of the State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002.

C. Price.

The quantities given in the Schedule of Items of the Bid Package will be used as the basis for determining the original Contract amount and for determining the amounts of the required Performance Surety Bond and Payment Surety Bond, and that the amount of this offer is _____

\$ _____ Performance Bond and Payment Bond each being 100% of the amount of this Contract.

D. Contract.

This Contract, which may be amended, modified, or supplemented in writing only, consists of the Contract documents as defined in the Plans, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002 as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds. It is agreed and understood that this Contract will be governed by the documents listed above.

E. Certifications.

By signing below, the Contractor hereby certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief:

1. All of the statements, representations, covenants, and/or certifications required or set forth in the Bid and the Bid Documents, including those in Appendix A to Division 100 of the Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002 (Federal Contract Provisions Supplement), and the Contract are still complete and accurate as of the date of this Agreement.
2. The Contractor knows of no legal, contractual, or financial impediment to entering into this Contract.
3. The person signing below is legally authorized by the Contractor to sign this Contract on behalf of the Contractor and to legally bind the Contractor to the terms of the Contract.

F. Offer.

The undersigned, having carefully examined the site of work, the Plans, Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002 as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds contained herein for construction of:

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State of Maine, on which bids will be received until the time specified in the “Notice to Contractors” do(es) hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to supply all the materials, tools, equipment and labor to construct the whole of the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices in the attached “Schedule of Items”.

The Offeror agrees to perform the work required at the price specified above and in accordance with the bids provided in the attached “Schedule of Items” in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, and to provide the appropriate insurance and bonds if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing.

As Offeror also agrees:

First: To do any extra work, not covered by the attached “Schedule of Items”, which may be ordered by the Resident, and to accept as full compensation the amount determined upon a “Force Account” basis as provided in the Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, and as addressed in the contract documents.

Second: That the bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or the official bank check, cashier’s check, certificate of deposit or U. S. Postal Money Order in the amount given in the “Notice to Contractors”, payable to the Treasurer of the State of Maine and accompanying this bid, shall be forfeited, as liquidated damages, if in case this bid is accepted, and the undersigned shall fail to abide by the terms and conditions of the offer and fail to furnish satisfactory insurance and Contract bonds under the conditions stipulated in the Specifications within 15 days of notice of intent to award the contract.

Third: To begin the Work on the date specified in the Engineer’s “Notice to Commence Work” as stated in Section 107.2 of the Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002 and complete the Work within the time limits given in the Special Provisions of this Contract.

Fourth: The Contractor will be bound to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements contained in the attached Notice (Additional Instructions to Bidders) and submit a completed Contractor’s Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Utilization Plan by 4:30pm on the day of bid opening to the Contracts Engineer.

Fifth: That this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby execute two duplicate originals of this Agreement and thereby binds itself to all covenants, terms, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

CONTRACTOR

Date

(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative
of the Contractor)

Witness

(Name and Title Printed)

G. Award.

Your offer is hereby accepted.
documents referenced herein.

This award consummates the Contract, and the

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date

By: David A. Cole, Commissioner

Witness

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CONTRACTOR

Date

(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative
of the Contractor)

Witness

(Name and Title Printed)

G. Award.

Your offer is hereby accepted.
documents referenced herein.

This award consummates the Contract, and the

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date

By: David A. Cole, Commissioner

Witness

CONTRACT AGREEMENT, OFFER & AWARD

AGREEMENT made on the date last signed below, by and between the State of Maine, acting through and by its Department of Transportation (Department), an agency of state government with its principal administrative offices located at Child Street Augusta, Maine, with a mailing address at 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016, and

(Name of the firm bidding the job)

a corporation or other legal entity organized under the laws of the State of Maine, with its principal place of business located at **(address of the firm bidding the job)**

The Department and the Contractor, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this Agreement (the "Contract"), hereby agree as follows:

A. The Work.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract including Extra Work in conformity with the Contract, PIN No. **1224.00**

for the **Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay** in the town/city of **West Eastport**, County of **Washington**, Maine. The Work includes construction, maintenance during construction, warranty as provided in the Contract, and other incidental work.

The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment, tools supplies, permanent materials and temporary materials required to perform the Work including construction quality control including inspection, testing and documentation, all required documentation at the conclusion of the project, warranting its work and performing all other work indicated in the Contract.

The Department shall have the right to alter the nature and extent of the Work as provided in the Contract; payment to be made as provided in the same.

B. Time.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work, except warranty work, on or before **November 15**, 2003. Further, the Department may deduct from moneys otherwise due the Contractor, not as a penalty, but as Liquidated Damages in accordance with Sections 107.7 and 107.8 of the State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002.

C. Price.

The quantities given in the Schedule of Items of the Bid Package will be used as the basis for determining the original Contract amount and for determining the amounts of the required Performance Surety Bond and Payment Surety Bond, and that the amount of this offer is (Place bid here in alphabetical form such as One Hundred and Two dollars and 10 cents) \$ (repeat bid here in numerical terms, such as \$102.10) Performance Bond and Payment Bond each being 100% of the amount of this Contract.

D. Contract.

This Contract, which may be amended, modified, or supplemented in writing only, consists of the Contract documents as defined in the Plans, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds. It is agreed and understood that this Contract will be governed by the documents listed above.

E. Certifications.

By signing below, the Contractor hereby certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief:

1. All of the statements, representations, covenants, and/or certifications required or set forth in the Bid and the Bid Documents, including those in Appendix A to Division 100 of the Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002 (Federal Contract Provisions Supplement), and the Contract are still complete and accurate as of the date of this Agreement.
2. The Contractor knows of no legal, contractual, or financial impediment to entering into this Contract.
3. The person signing below is legally authorized by the Contractor to sign this Contract on behalf of the Contractor and to legally bind the Contractor to the terms of the Contract.

F. Offer.

The undersigned, having carefully examined the site of work, the Plans, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds contained herein for construction of:

PIN 1234.00 West Eastport, Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay

State of Maine, on which bids will be received until the time specified in the "Notice to Contractors" do(es) hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to supply all the materials, tools, equipment and labor to construct the whole of the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices in the attached "Schedule of Items".

The Offeror agrees to perform the work required at the price specified above and in accordance with the bids provided in the attached "Schedule of Items" in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, and to provide the appropriate insurance and bonds if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing.

As Offeror also agrees:

First: To do any extra work, not covered by the attached "Schedule of Items", which may be ordered by the Resident, and to accept as full compensation the amount determined upon a "Force Account" basis as provided in the Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, and as addressed in the contract documents.

Second: That the bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or the official bank check, cashier's check, certificate of deposit or U. S. Postal Money Order in the amount given in the "Notice to Contractors", payable to the Treasurer of the State of Maine and accompanying this bid, shall be forfeited, as liquidated damages, if in case this bid is accepted, and the undersigned shall fail to abide by the terms and conditions of the offer and fail to furnish satisfactory insurance and Contract bonds under the conditions stipulated in the Specifications within 15 days of notice of intent to award the contract.

Third: To begin the Work on the date specified in the Engineer's "Notice to Commence Work" as stated in Section 107.2 of the Standard Specifications Revision of 2002 and complete the Work within the time limits given in the Special Provisions of this Contract.

Fourth: The Contractor will be bound to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements contained in the attached Notice (Additional Instructions to Bidders) and submit a completed Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Utilization Plan by 4:30pm on the day of bid opening to the Contracts Engineer.

Fifth: That this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

Sixth: The Bidder hereby certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief that: the Bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of competitive bidding in connection with its bid, and its subsequent contract with the Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby execute two duplicate originals of this Agreement and thereby binds itself to all covenants, terms, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

Date

(Witness Sign Here)
Witness

CONTRACTOR
(Sign Here)

(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative
of the Contractor)

(Print Name Here)
(Name and Title Printed)

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(Witness)

BOND # _____

CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND
(Surety Company Form)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That _____
_____ **and the State of** _____, as principal,
and _____,
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of _____ and having a
usual place of business _____,
as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Treasurer of the State of Maine in the sum
of _____ **and 00/100 Dollars (\$** _____ **)**,
to be paid said Treasurer of the State of Maine or his successors in office, for which
payment well and truly to be made, Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs,
executors and administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally by these
presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal designated as Contractor in
the Contract to construct Project Number _____ in the Municipality of _____
promptly and faithfully performs the Contract, then this
obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

The Surety hereby waives notice of any alteration or extension of time made by the State
of Maine.

Signed and sealed this _____ day of _____, 20....

WITNESSES:

Signature.....
Print Name Legibly

Signature

Print Name Legibly

SURETY ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE.....

SIGNATURES:

CONTRACTOR:

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Print Name Legibly

SURETY:

.....
Print Name Legibly

NAME OF LOCAL AGENCY:

ADDRESS

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BOND # _____

CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND
(Surety Company Form)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That _____
_____ **and the State of** _____, as principal,
and _____
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of _____ and having a
usual place of business in _____,
as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Treasurer of the State of Maine for the use
and benefit of claimants as herein below defined, in the sum of
_____ **and 00/100 Dollars (\$** _____ **)**
for the payment whereof Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors and
administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal designated as Contractor in
the Contract to construct Project Number _____ in the Municipality of
_____ promptly satisfies all claims and demands incurred for all
labor and material, used or required by him in connection with the work contemplated by
said Contract, and fully reimburses the obligee for all outlay and expense which the
obligee may incur in making good any default of said Principal, then this obligation shall
be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

A claimant is defined as one having a direct contract with the Principal or with a
Subcontractor of the Principal for labor, material or both, used or reasonably required for
use in the performance of the contract.

Signed and sealed this _____ day of _____, 20 .. .

WITNESS:

SIGNATURES:

CONTRACTOR:

Signature.....

Print Name Legibly

SURETY:

Signature.....

Print Name Legibly

SURETY ADDRESS:

NAME OF LOCAL AGENCY:

ADDRESS

.....

TELEPHONE

General Decision Number ME030003 06/13/2003 ME3

Superseded General Decision No. ME020003

State: Maine

Construction Type:
HIGHWAY

County(ies):
ANDROSCOGGIN CUMBERLAND

Highway Construction Projects Excluding Major Bridging
(for example: bascule, suspension and spandrel arch
bridges; those bridging waters presently navigating or
to be navigable; and those involving marine construction
in any degree); tunnels, building structures in rest area
projects and railroad construction.

Modification Number Publication Date
0 06/13/2003

COUNTY(ies):
ANDROSCOGGIN CUMBERLAND

SUME4025A 10/24/2000

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTERS	11.30	1.95
ELECTRICIANS	17.90	2.30
LABORERS		
Flaggers	6.00	
Landscape	7.99	.72
Unskilled	8.69	1.08
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS		
Backhoes	12.39	2.00
Bulldozers	11.13	1.94
Excavators	11.24	1.31
Loaders	11.19	1.82
Rollers	10.16	1.56
TRUCK DRIVERS		
Dump	9.02	1.39
Two axle	9.08	1.28

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation
to which welding is incidental.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within
the scope of the classifications listed may be added after
award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses
(29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii)).

In the listing above, the "SU" designation means that rates
listed under that identifier do not reflect collectively
bargained wage and fringe benefit rates. Other designations

indicate unions whose rates have been determined to be prevailing.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U. S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U. S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.
END OF GENERAL DECISION

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General Construction Note
South Portland, ME
Philbrook/Maine Mall Road Intersection Improvement Project
PIN: STP-1082(500)X

Research of historical databases performed by MDOT suggests that the subsurface environment adjacent to the intersection may have been impacted by petroleum constituents. Data suggest that the contamination is deeper than any proposed excavation planned for this project. However, in light of the research, the Contractor shall employ appropriate health and safety measures to protect its workers against hazards associated with excavating and working near petroleum-impacted soils. Furthermore, the Contractor shall remain alert for any additional evidence of contamination. If the Contractor encounters evidence of soil or groundwater contamination, the Contractor shall secure the excavation, stop work in the contaminated area, and immediately notify the Engineer. The Engineer shall contact the Hydrogeologist in MDOT's Environmental Office at 207-624-3100 and the Maine Department of Environmental Protection at 800-482-0777. Work may only continue with authorization from the Engineer.

Town: **Scarborough-South Portland**
Project: **STP-1082(500)X; PIN 10825.00**
Location: **Greater Maine Mall Area**

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 104
Utilities

MEETING

A Pre-construction Utility Conference, as defined in Subsection 104.4.6 of the Standard Specifications **is** required.

GENERAL INFORMATION

These Special Provisions outline the arrangements that have been made on behalf of the Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) for coordination of utility work to be undertaken in conjunction with this project. The following list identifies all known utilities with facilities presently located within the limits of this project.

Utility	Aerial	Underground
Central Maine Power Company	X	
City of South Portland (fire alarm)	X	
MCI World Com	X	
Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.		X
Mobile Pipe Line Company		X
Northern Utilities, Inc.		X
Portland Water District		X
Scarborough Fire Department	X	
Time Warner Cable	X	
Verizon	X	
Fairchild Semiconductor	X	
Maine Com	X	

Temporary aerial or underground/surface utility adjustments are **not** anticipated as part of this project.

The respective utility company will make all utility adjustments.

Utility company working days are Monday through Friday, conditions permitting.
Estimated utility working days are based on a single crew each day for each utility.

Times and dates mentioned in this specification are estimates only and are dependent upon favorable weather, working conditions, and freedom from emergencies. The Contractor shall have no claim against the MDOT if they are exceeded.

AERIAL UTILITY WORK

SEE ATTACHMENT # 1 FOR PROPOSED AERIAL UTILITY WORK AT
INDIVIDUAL UTILITY POLE LOCATIONS.
SEE PLANS FOR EXISTING POLE LOCATIONS.

Estimated working days should not be assumed to be continuous or simultaneous, work may be required by one utility before another utility may continue work or complete work at a given utility pole. Estimated working days are based on each utility requiring two hours per pole location.

Utility	Estimated Working Days
Central Maine Power Co.	3
Time Warner	12 ²
Maine Comm	1
Fairchild	4
Scarborough & South Portland Fire Alarm	8 ³
Verizon	5 ¹
Total Estimated Working Days	33

¹Verizon has COMPLETED their work

²Time Warner estimates completing their work May 7, 2004

³Fire Alarm relocation anticipated to be completed May 21, 2004

**NO UNDERGROUND UTILITY RELOCATIONS OR SURFACE UTILITY
ADJUSTMENT IS ANTICIPATED**

Special Note To The Contractor:

*The Contractor will be provide a minimum three working day notice to **ALL GAS COMPANIES**, located within the limits of the project prior to any excavation within 50 feet of any gas facility.*

SIGNING

Any utility company working within the construction limits of this project shall ensure that the traveling public is adequately protected at all times. All work areas shall be signed, lighted and flaggers employed as field conditions determine. All traffic controls shall be in accordance with the latest edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, as issued by the Federal Highway Administration.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PLAN AND CONDUCT THE WORK ACCORDINGLY.

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	[1] 1	Western av toward airport from Gorham Rd	546	F/A lower to allow strap in old hole - DOT same bolt				
	[1] 1/2]	1 1/2 Western av	546	ok on F/A				
	[2]2	Western av	546	ok on F/A				
	[2] 1/2]3	Western av	546	CATV lower 12", F/A & DOT lower to old CATV hole				
	[3] 3 1/2	Western av	546	CATV lower 24" F/A lower 24", DOT same bolt				
	[3] 1/2]4	Western av	546	F/A lower 10" to allow strap in old hole at new fire station				
	[4] 4 1/2	Western av	546	ok on F/A				
	[4] 1/2] 5	Western av	546	ok on F/A				
	[5] 5 1/2	Western av	546	ok on F/A				
	[5] 1/2] 5-75	Western av	546	** by-pass - F/A not attached				
	[6] 6	Western av	546	ok on F/A, req bolt chg				
	[7] 7	jct Foden Rd Western av	546	DOT dbl d.e. above & below existinf F/A to turn to Foden Rd ?CMP "dress " feed to light * 1 muni attachment along Foden Rd left to Foden rd				CMP
	[1/2] 1/2]	Foden Rd	203	F/A lower 10" to allow strap in old hole				
	[1] 1	Foden Rd	203	F/A lower 10" to allow strap in old hole				
	[2] 2	Foden Rd	203	F/A lower 10" to allow strap in old hole				
	[3] 3	Foden Rd	203	ok *** F/A & CATV cross in span , Wright's Express abv F/A appears Time Warner & Wrights Express have double lashed to common strand here to P4 at Darling Av abv F/A ??? ok on F/A				
	[3] 1/2] 3 1/2	Foden Rd	203					

[4] 4	Foden Rd	203	ok on F/A		
[4] 1/2] 4	Foden Rd	203			
	jct Darling Av		** CATV pulled out of old pole on one side	caution	
			DOT to assume point of attachment 40" below lowest power contact on new pole		
			New pole placed - Not correct - to be moved ??		
[5]5	Foden Rd	203	ok on F/A, req bolt chg		
[6]6	Foden Rd	203	VZ lower 1 str/f 18"		
			CATV lower to old VZ hole		
			F/A lower to 12" abv CATV, DOT same bolt		
[6] 1/2]6 1/2	Foden Rd	203	ok on F/A		
[7]7	Foden Rd	203	VZ lower 1 str/f 12"		
			CATV lower 12"		
			F/A to 12" abv CATV, DOT same bolt		
[8]8	Foden Rd	203	VZ lower 6" , 2 str/1c,1f, to single 3/4" bolt and eyenut		
jct Gorham rd			CATV lower 4"		
next pole			F/A lower to old CATV hole	feed to Corner Brook	
			Start Gorham rd at P2, 1 section from jct of Western Av - westerly-		
			poles not stenciled correctly- , actuals are shown in listing 1st, P7 is the jct pole with Western Av		
[706] 6	Gorham rdRt 410	212	VZ lower 1 str/f 12"		
			CATV lower 12"		
			DOT D.E. 8" abv CATV and follow existing strand across rd to controller		
[2] 8	Gorham rdRt 410	212	DOT 2" abv bottom Light arm- no muni here		
			CATV lower 6"		
[3] 9	Gorham rd	212	ok 12" abv CATV		
[4] 10	Gorham rd	212	CATV lower 12"- DOT old CATV hole		
[5] 11	Gorham rd	212	VZ lower 1 str/1c,2f 12"		
			CATV lower 12" - DOT use old CATV hole		
[6] 12	Gorham rd	212	across from Bass Shoe- new pole & PB		
			CATV lower 6"		
			DOT 12" abv CATV , p-a guy req, anc ok	to cross road	
*[8] 11	Gorham rd	212	VZ lower 1 str/c,2f 12" ,new p-a guy req	should be 13x	
as stenciled			CATV lower 12"		
			DOT use old CATV hole,		
*[9] 14	Gorham rd	212	DOT 12" abv CATV ,	stenciled 11 1/2 (no Tel att)	

[10] 15	Gorham rd	212	DOT 12" abv CATV				
[10 1/2] 16	Gorham rd	212	VZ lower 2 str/2f, 1c, 12"*** will be 17'6" over driveway CATV lower 12" - DOT use CATV hole				
[11] 17	Gorham rd	212	DOT 12" abv CATV				
			DOT camera to mtd 18' to 20' abv ground				
			molding / conduit req for lead to mast arm of camera mtd				
[12] 18	Gorham rd	212	VZ lower 2 str/1c, 2f 12" CATV lower 12"				
			F/A lower 12" , DOT same bolt				
			CMP repair / remove broken p-a guy hanging down pole				CMP
[13] 19	Gorham rd	212	VZ lower 3 str/2c, 2f , 1 p-p guy 12"				
			CATV lower 12"				
			F/A lower to old CATV hole , DOT same bolt		existing F/A now		
[14] 20	Gorham rd	212	?CMP pull up / cut to field side the 2nd service				CMP
			ok~ 12" abv CATV				
[15] 21	Gorham rd	212	ok~ 12" abv CATV				
[16] 22	Gorham rd	212	?CMP remove / tape dead 2nd		Todd ?		CMP
			ok 12" abv CATV				
[17] 23	Gorham rd	212	VZ to place short ext arm 4" abv copper cable lower 1 str/f to end of ext arm				
			CATV lower to 12" abv VZ arm				
			DOT 12" abv CATV				
[19] 24	Gorham rd	212	F/A to lower to 12" abv CATV, dead end properly on same hardware from Foden Rd				
			F/A cut sytrands thru on Gorham Rd & d.e. Foden Rd				
			look for 24s				
			Gorham Rd now becomes Tel Rt. 138 to Maine Mall Rd				
[20] 8	Gorham rd	212	F/A lower 12"				
Rt. 138			DOT same bolt as F/A		may require mid-span sorts to maintain clearance		
			sag in old self support F/A will be problem in mid-spans				
			may require supporting existing muni to new DOT strand in mid-span				
[21] 7	Gorham rd	212	VZ lower~2 str/1c, 1f, 1 drop 12" serves Goodwill				
			attach drop to strand over driveway or remove if dead				
			CATV lower to 12" abv VZ				
			F/A lower to abv CATV, maintain span clearance				
			DOT same bolt as F/A				
[22] 6	Gorham rd	212	VZ lower 1 str/c, 1 str/f, 1 6x dp 12"				
			CATV lower 12"				
			F/A lower 24" , DOT same bolt				

[23]5	Gorham rd	212	F/A lower approx 36" to 12" abv CATV				
			DOT same bolt as F/A			may require mid-span supports to maintain clearance	
[23 1/2]4 1/2	Gorham rd	212	VZ lower 2 str, 1 c, 1f 12"				
			CATV lower 12"				
			F/A lower to 12" abv CATV				
			DOT same bolt as F/A				
[24] 4	Gorham rd	212	DOT same bolt as F/A				
			F/A lower to 12" abv CATV				
			DOT same bolt as F/A				
[24 1/2] 3 1/2	Gorham rd	212	F/A lower to 12" abv CATV				
			DOT same bolt as F/A				
[25] 3	Gorham rd	212	requires bolt chg				
			DOT same bolt as F/A				
[25 1/2] 2 1/2	Gorham rd	212	? Maine Com raise				CMP
			DOT same bolt as F/A				
[26]2	Gorham rd	212	DOT same bolt as F/A				
[27]1	Gorham rd	212	? Maine Com raise				CMP
	jct at Maine Mall Rd		DOT 18" abv CATV				
			* restart at jct of Western Av & Maine Mall Rd- towards Mall - ** No F/A				
			CMP R/C for Maine Mall Rd appears to be 703 for trans line or 391 for local power				
			Tel stenciles Rt. 137 in places in error- should be Rt135				
[3] na	Maine Mall Rd	703?	DOT remove old ug risers-- d.e. 12" abv CATV				
[sec 194 p66]			pole in grass at service station				
[4] na	Maine Mall Rd	391	DOT 12" abv CATV				
			? Maine Com raise				CMP
[5] na	Maine Mall Rd	391	DOT 12" abv CATV				
[6]17	Maine Mall Rd	391	Fairchild to lower				
			CATV lower 12"				
			DOT 12" abv CATV				
[7] 16	Maine Mall Rd	391	DOT 12" abv Catv				
[8] 15	Maine Mall Rd	391	Fairchild lower				
			CATV lower 12"				
			DOT 12" abv CATV				
[9] 14	Maine Mall Rd	391	VZ lower 1 str/f 18"				
			Fairchild & CATV lower 18"				
			DOT 12" abv CATV				
[10] 13	Maine Mall Rd	391	VZ lower 1 str/f 12"				
			Fair Child to lower one position				
			Catv lower one position				
			DOT 12" abv CATV				
[11] 12	Maine Mall Rd	391	? CMP raise Street lite 12"				CMP
			DOT 12" abv CATV				

[12] 11	Maine Mall Rd	391	?CMP raise 2nd 12"				CMP
			DOT 4" abv VZ sidelead				
[13] 10	Maine Mall Rd	391	DOT 12" abv CATV				
[14] 9	Maine Mall Rd	391	DOT 12" abv CATV				
[15] 8	Maine Mall Rd	391	? CMP "dress" & tape Taps				CMP
			DOT 12" abv CATV				
[16] 7	Maine Mall Rd	391	DOT 12" abv CATV				
[17] 6	Maine Mall Rd	391	? CMP raise street light 12"				CMP
			DOT 12" abv CATV				
[18] 5	Maine Mall Rd	391	? CMP raise street light & 2nd				CMP
			DOT 12" abv CATV				
[19] 4	Maine Mall Rd	391	DOT 12" abv CATV				
[20] 3	Maine Mall Rd	391	? Maine com raise				CMP
			DOT 12" abv CATV				
[21] 2	Maine Mall Rd	391	? Maine com raise				CMP
			DOT 12" abv CATV				
[22] 1	Maine Mall Rd	391	CATV lower 12"				
			DOT in old CATV hole				
			jct of Maine Mall & Running Hill Rd				
[1] 1	Rt137	447	Fairchild to lower 12"			westerly along Running Hill Rd	
	Running Hill rd		CATV to lower 12"			no muni	
	no stencil		DOT 12" abv CATV				
[2] 2 (1)	Running Hill rd		VZ lower 1 str,c, 1 p-mtd term 12"				
pole stenciled wrong		447	Fairchild to lower 12"				
	Rt137		CATV lower 12"				
			DOT 12" abv CATV				
[3] 3	Running Hill F	447	VZ lower 2 str,2c 12"				
	Rt137		Fairchild lower 12"				
			CATV lower 24"				
			DOT 12" abv Fairchild				
[4] 4	Rt137	447	Fairchild & CATV lower 18"				
			DOT 12" abv Fairchild				
[5] 5	Rt137	447	DOT 12" abv Fairchild				
[6] na	Running Hill F	447	Fairchild lower 12", DOT 12" abv Fairchild				
sec 196/45	Running Hill F	447	CATV lower 12"				
[7] na	Running Hill F	447	Fairchild lower 24", DOT 12" abv Fairchild				
[196/44]	Running Hill Rd		CATV lower 24"				
[8] na	Running Hill F	447	Fairchild lower 24", DOT 12" abv Fairchild				

move to Scarboro jct of Spring and Payne Rd

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 107
TIME

107.3.1 Work can be performed at any time except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

The traffic signals must remain operational on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays, and during the hours of 4:00 to 6:00 PM Monday through Friday.

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SPECIAL PROVISION

SECTION 107

Contract Time

The Specific project completion date for the Maine Mall traffic signal system, complete and accepted, is **November 19, 2004.**

SPECIAL PROVISION
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SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 101
CONTRACT INTERPRETATION

101.2 Definitions - Closeout Documentation

Replace the sentence “A letter stating the amount..... DBE goals.” with “DBE Goal Attainment Verification Form”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 102
DELIVERY OF BIDS
(Location and Time)

102.7.1 Location and Time Add the following sentence “As a minimum, the Bidder will submit a Bid Package consisting of the Notice to Contractors, the completed Acknowledgement of Bid Amendments & Submission of Bid Bond Validation Number form, the completed Schedule of Items, 2 copies of the completed Agreement, Offer, & Award form, a Bid Bond or Bid Guarantee, and any other Certifications or Bid Requirements listed in the Bid Book.”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 103
AWARD AND CONTRACTING

103.3.1 Notice and Information Gathering

Change the first paragraph to read as follows: “After Bid Opening and as a condition for Award of a Contract, the Department may require an Apparent Successful Bidder to demonstrate to the Department’s satisfaction that the Bidder is responsible and qualified to perform the Work.”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 105
GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK

Delete the entire Section 105.6 and replace with the following:

105.6.1 Department Provided Services The Department will provide the Contractor with the description and coordinates of vertical and horizontal control points, set by the Department, within the Project Limits, for full construction Projects and other Projects where survey control

is necessary. For Projects of 1,500 feet in length, or less: The Department will provide three points. For Projects between 1,500 and 5,000 feet in length: The Department will provide one set of two points at each end of the Project. For Projects in excess of 5,000 feet in length, the Department will provide one set of two points at each end of the Project, plus one additional set of two points for each mile of Project length. For non-full construction Projects and other Projects where survey control is not necessary, the Department will not set any control points and, therefore, will not provide description and coordinates of any control points. Upon request of the Contractor, the Department will provide the Department's survey data management software and Survey Manual to the Contractor, or its survey Subcontractor, for the exclusive use on the Department's Projects.

105.6.2 Contractor Provided Services Utilizing the survey information and points provided by the Department, described in Subsection 105.6.1, Department Provided Services, the Contractor shall provide all additional survey layout necessary to complete the Work. This may include, but not be limited to, reestablishing all points provided by the Department, establishing additional control points, running axis lines, providing layout and maintenance of all other lines, grades, or points, and survey quality control to ensure conformance with the Contract. The Contractor is also responsible for providing construction centerline, or close reference points, for all Utility Facilities relocations and adjustments as necessary to complete the Work. When the Work is to connect with existing Structures, the Contractor shall verify all dimensions before proceeding with the Work. The Contractor shall employ or retain competent engineering and/or surveying personnel to fulfill these responsibilities.

The Contractor must notify the Department of any errors or inconsistencies regarding the data and layout provided by the Department as provided by Section 104.3.3 - Duty to Notify Department If Ambiguities Discovered.

105.6.2.1 Survey Quality Control The Contractor is responsible for all construction survey quality control. Construction survey quality control is generally defined as, first, performing initial field survey layout of the Work and, second, performing an independent check of the initial layout using independent survey data to assure the accuracy of the initial layout; additional iterations of checks may be required if significant discrepancies are discovered in this process. Construction survey layout quality control also requires written documentation of the layout process such that the process can be followed and repeated, if necessary, by an independent survey crew.

105.6.3 Survey Quality Assurance It is the Department's prerogative to perform construction survey quality assurance. Construction survey quality assurance may, or may not, be performed by the Department. Construction survey quality assurance is generally defined as an independent check of the construction survey quality control. The construction survey quality assurance process may involve physically checking the Contractor's construction survey layout using independent survey data, or may simply involve reviewing the construction survey quality

control written documentation. If the Department elects to physically check the Contractor's survey layout, the Contractor's designated surveyor may be required to be present. The Department will provide a minimum notice of 48 hours to the Contractor, whenever possible, if the Contractor's designated surveyor's presence is required. Any errors discovered through the quality assurance process shall be corrected by the Contractor, at no additional cost to the Department.

105.6.4 Boundary Markers The Contractor shall preserve and protect from damage all monuments or other points that mark the boundaries of the Right-of-Way or abutting parcels that are outside the area that must be disturbed to perform the Work. The Contractor indemnifies and holds harmless the Department from all claims to reestablish the former location of all such monuments or points including claims arising from 14 MRSA § 7554-A. For a related provision, see Section 104.3.11 - Responsibility for Property of Others.

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 106 QUALITY

106.6 Acceptance Add the following to paragraph 1 of A: "This includes Sections 401 - Hot Mix Asphalt, 402 - Pavement Smoothness, and 502 - Structural Concrete - Method A - Air Content."

Add the following to the beginning of paragraph 3 of A: "For pay factors based on Quality Level Analysis, and"

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 107 TIME

107.3.1 General Add the following: "If a Holiday occurs on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be considered a Holiday. Sunday or Holiday work must be approved by the Department, except that the Contractor may work on Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Patriot's Day, the Friday after Thanksgiving, and Columbus Day without the Department's approval."

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 108 PAYMENT

108.4 Payment for Materials Obtained and Stored First paragraph, second sentence, delete the words "...Delivered on or near the Work site at acceptable storage places."

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 109
CHANGES

109.1.1 Changes Permitted Add the following to the end of the paragraph: “There will be no adjustment to Contract Time due to an increase or decrease in quantities, compared to those estimated, except as addressed through Contract Modification(s).”

109.1.2 Substantial Changes to Major Items Add the following to the end of the paragraph: “Contract Time adjustments may be made for substantial changes to Major Items when the change affects the Critical Path, as determined by the Department”

109.4.4 Investigation / Adjustment In the third sentence, delete the words “subsections (A) - (E)”

109.7.2 Basis of Payment Replace with the following: “Equitable Adjustments will be established by mutual Agreement for compensable items listed in Section 109.7.3- Compensable Items, based upon Unit or Lump Sum Prices. If Agreement cannot be reached, the Contractor shall accept payment on a Force Account basis as provided in Section 109.7.5 - Force Account Work, as full and complete compensation for all Work relating to the Equitable Adjustment.”

109.7.3 Compensable Items Replace with the following: “The Contractor is entitled to compensation for the following items, with respect to agreed upon Unit or Lump Sum Prices:

1. Labor expenses for non-salaried Workers and salaried foremen.
2. Costs for Materials.
3. A markup on the totals of Items 1 and 2 of this subsection 109.7.3 for home office overhead and profit of the Contractor, its Subcontractors and suppliers, and any lower tier Subcontractors or suppliers, with no mark-ups on mark-ups.
4. Cost for Equipment, based on Blue Book Rates or leased rates, as set forth in Section 109.7.5(C), or the Contractor’s Actual Costs.
5. Costs for extended job-site overhead.
6. Time.
7. Subcontractor quoted Work, as set forth below in Section 109.7.5 (F).”

109.7.5 Force Account Work

C. Equipment

Paragraph 2, delete sentence 1 which starts; “Equipment leased....”

Paragraph 6, change sentence 2 from “The Contractor may furnish...” to read “If requested by the Department, the Contractor will produce cost data to assist the Department in the establishment of such rental rate, including all records that are relevant to the Actual Costs including rental Receipts, acquisition costs, financing documents, lease Agreements, and maintenance and operational cost records.”

Add the following paragraph; “Equipment leased by the Contractor for Force Account Work and actually used on the Project will be paid for at the actual invoice amount plus 10% markup for administrative costs.”

Add the following section;

“F. Subcontractor Quoted Work When accomplishing Force Account Work that utilizes Subcontractor quoted Work, the Contractor will be allowed a maximum markup of 5% for profit and overhead.”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 401 HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVEMENT

401.18 Quality Control Method A & B Make the following change to paragraph a. QCP Administrator; in the final sentence, change “...certified as a Plant Technician or Paving Inspector...” to “...certified as a Quality Assurance Technologist...”

401.201 Method A Under a. Lot Size, add the following; “Each lot will be divided into a minimum of four sublots for mix properties and five sublots for percent TMD.”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 402 PAVEMENT SMOOTHNESS

Add the following: “Projects to have their pavement smoothness analyzed in accordance with this Specification will be so noted in Special Provision 403 - Bituminous Box.”

“402.02 Lot Size Lot size for smoothness will be 1000 lane-meters [3000 lane-feet]. A subplot will consist of 20 lane-meters [50 lane-feet]. Partial lots will be included in the previous lot if less than one-half the size of a normal lot. If greater than one-half the normal lot size, it will be tested as a separate lot.”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 502 STRUCTURAL CONCRETE

502.0502 Quality Assurance Method A - Rejection by Resident Change the first sentence to read: “For an individual subplot with test results failing to meet the criteria in Table #1, or if the calculated pay factor for Air Content is less than 0.80.....”

502.0503 Quality Assurance Method B - Rejection by Resident Change the first sentence to read: “For material represented by a verification test with test results failing to meet the criteria in Table #1, the Department will.....”

502.0505 Resolution of Disputed Acceptance Test Results Combine the second and third sentence to read: “Circumstances may arise, however, where the Department may”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 504 REINFORCING STEEL

504.18 Plates for Fabricated Members Change the second paragraph, first sentence from: “...ASTM A 898/A 898 M...” to “...ASTM A 898/A 898 M or ASTM A 435/A 435 M as applicable and...”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 535 PRECAST, PRESTRESSED CONCRETE SUPERSTRUCTURE

535.02 Materials Change “Steel Strand for Concrete Reinforcement” to “Steel Strand.” Add the following to the beginning of the third paragraph; “Concrete shall be Class P conforming to the requirements in this section. 28 day compressive strength shall be as stated on the plans. Coarse aggregate....”

535.26 Lateral Post-Tensioning Replace the first paragraph; “A final tension...” with “Overstressing strands for setting losses cannot be accomplished for chuck to chuck lengths of 7.6 m [25 ft] and less. In such instances, refer to the Plans for all materials and methods. Otherwise, post-tensioning shall be in accordance with PCI standards and shall provide the anchorage force noted in the Plans. The applied jacking force shall be no less than 100% of the design jacking force.”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 604
MANHOLES, INLETS, AND CATCH BASINS

604.02 Materials Add the following:

“Tops and Traps	712.07
Corrugated Metal Units	712.08
Catch Basin and Manhole Steps	712.09”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 615
LOAM

615.02 Materials Make the following change:

<u>Organic Content</u>	<u>Percent by Volume</u>
Humus	“5% - 10%”, as determined by Ignition Test

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 618
SEEDING

618.01 Description Change the first sentence to read as follows: “This work shall consist of furnishing and applying seed” Also remove “,and cellulose fiber mulch” from 618.01(a).

618.03 Rates of Application In 618.03(a), remove the last sentence and replace with the following: “These rates shall apply to Seeding Method 2, 3, and Crown Vetch.”

In 618.03(c) “1.8 kg [4 lb]/unit.” to “1.95 kg [4 lb]/unit.”

618.09 Construction Method In 618.09(a) 1, sentence two, replace “100 mm [4 in]” with “25 mm [1 in] (Method 1 areas) and 50 mm [2 in] (Method 2 areas)”

618.15 Temporary Seeding Change the Pay Unit from Unit to Kg [lb].

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 620
GEOTEXTILES

620.03 Placement Section (c)

Title: Replace “Non-woven” in title with “Erosion Control”.

First Paragraph: Replace first word “Non-woven” with “Woven monofilament”.

Second Paragraph: Replace second word “Non-woven” with “Erosion Control”.

620.07 Shipment, Storage, Protection and Repair of Fabric Section (a)

Replace the third sentence with the following: “Damaged geotextiles, as identified by the Resident, shall be repaired immediately.”

620.09 Basis of Payment

Pay Item 620.58: Replace “Non-woven” with “Erosion Control”

Pay Item 620.59: Replace “Non-woven” with “Erosion Control”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 626
HIGHWAY SIGNING

626.034 Concrete Foundations Add to the following to the end of the second paragraph: “Pre-cast and cast-in-place foundations shall be warranted against leaning and corrosion for two years after the project is completed. If the lean is greater than 2 degrees from normal or the foundation is spalling within the first two years, the Contractor shall replace the foundation at no extra cost.”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 637
DUST CONTROL

637.06 Basis of Payment Add the following after the second sentence of the third paragraph: “Failure by the Contractor to follow Standard Specification or Special Provision - Section 637 and/or the Contractor’s own Soil Erosion and Pollution Control Plan concerning Dust Control and/or the Contractor’s own Traffic Control Plan concerning Dust Control and/or visible evidence of excessive dust problems, as determined by the Resident, will result in a reduction in payment, computed by reducing the Lump Sum Total by 5% per occurrence per day. The Department’s Resident or any other representative of the Department reserves the right to suspend the work at any time and request a meeting to discuss violations and remedies. The Department shall not be held responsible for any delay in the work due to any suspension under this item. Additional penalties may also be assessed in accordance with Special Provision 652 - Work Zone Traffic Control and Standard Specification 656 - Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control.”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 639
ENGINEERING FACILITIES

639.04 Field Offices Change the forth to last paragraph from: “The Contractor shall provide a fully functional desktop copier...” to “....desktop copier/scanner...”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 652
MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

652.8.2 Other Items Replace the last paragraph with the following: "There will be no payment made under any 652 pay items after the expiration of the adjusted total contract time."

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 656
TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

656.5.1 If Pay Item 656.75 Provided Replace the second paragraph with the following: "Failure by the Contractor to follow Standard Specification or Special Provision - Section 656 and/or the Contractor's own Soil Erosion and Pollution Control Plan will result in a reduction in payment, computed by reducing the Lump Sum Total by 5% per occurrence per day. The Department's Resident or any other representative of the Department reserves the right to suspend the work at any time and request a meeting to discuss violations and remedies. The Department shall not be held responsible for any delay in the work due to any suspension under this item."

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 703
AGGREGATES

703.06 Aggregate for Base and Subbase Delete the first paragraph: "The material shall have..." and replace with "The material shall have a minimum degradation value of 15 as determined by Washington State DOT Test Method T113, Method of Test for Determination of Degradation Value (March 2002 version), except that the reported degradation value will be the result of testing a single specimen from that portion of a sample that passes the 12.5 mm [1/2 in] sieve and is retained on the 2.00 mm [No. 10] sieve, minus any reclaimed asphalt pavement used."

703.07 Aggregates for HMA Pavements Delete the forth paragraph: "The composite blend shall have..." and replace with "The composite blend, minus any reclaimed asphalt pavement used, shall have a Micro-Deval value of 18.0 or less as determined by AASHTO TP 58. In the event the material exceeds the Micro Deval limit, a Washington Degradation test shall be performed. The material shall be acceptable if it has a value of 30 or more as determined by Washington State DOT Test Method T 113, Method of Test for Determination of Degradation Value (March 2002 version) except that the reported degradation value will be the result of testing a single composite specimen from that portion of the sample that passes the 12.5mm [1/2 inch] sieve and is retained on the 2.00mm [No 10] sieve, minus any reclaimed asphalt pavement used."

703.22 Underdrain Backfill Material Change the first paragraph from "...for Underdrain Type B..." to "...for Underdrain Type B and C..."

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 709 REINFORCING STEEL AND WELDED STEEL WIRE FABRIC

709.03 Steel Strand Change the second paragraph from "...shall be 12mm [½ inch] AASHTO M203M/M203 (ASTM A416/A416M)..." to "...shall be 15.24 mm [0.600 inch] diameter AASHTO M203 (ASTM A416)..."

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 712 MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY MATERIALS

Add the following:

"712.07 Tops, and Traps These metal units shall conform to the plan dimensions and to the following specification requirements for the designated materials.

Gray iron castings shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M105, Class 30, unless otherwise designated.

Carbon steel castings shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M103/M103M. Grade shall be 450-240 [65-35] unless otherwise designated.

Structural steel shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M183/M183M or ASTM A283/A283M, Grade B or better. Galvanizing, where specified for these units, shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M111.

712.08 Corrugated Metal Units The units shall conform to plan dimensions and the metal to AASHTO M36/M36M. Bituminous coating, when specified, shall conform to AASHTO M190 Type A.

712.09 Catch Basin and Manhole Steps Steps for catch basins and for manholes shall conform to ASTM C478M [ASTM C478], Section 13 for either of the following material:

- (a) Aluminum steps-ASTM B221M, [ASTM B211] Alloy 6061-T6 or 6005-T5.
- (b) Reinforced plastic steps Steel reinforcing bar with injection molded plastic coating copolymer polypropylene. Polypropylene shall conform to ASTM D 4101.

712.23 Flashing Lights Flashing Lights shall be power operated or battery operated as specified.

(a) Power operated flashing lights shall consist of housing, adapters, lamps, sockets, reflectors, lens, hoods and other necessary equipment designed to give clearly visible signal indications within an angle of at least 45 degrees and from 3 to 90 m [10 to 300 ft] under all light and atmospheric conditions.

Two circuit flasher controllers with a two-circuit filter capable of providing alternate flashing operations at the rate of not less than 50 nor more than 60 flashes per minute shall be provided.

The lamps shall be 650 lumens, 120 volt traffic signal lamps with sockets constructed to properly focus and hold the lamp firmly in position.

The housing shall have a rotatable sun visor not less than 175 mm [7 in] in length designed to shield the lens.

Reflectors shall be of such design that light from a properly focused lamp will reflect the light rays parallel. Reflectors shall have a maximum diameter at the point of contact with the lens of approximately 200 mm [8 in].

The lens shall consist of a round one-piece convex amber material which, when mounted, shall have a visible diameter of approximately 200 mm [8 in]. They shall distribute light and not diffuse it. The distribution of the light shall be asymmetrical in a downward direction. The light distribution of the lens shall not be uniform, but shall consist of a small high intensity portion with narrow distribution for long distance throw and a larger low intensity portion with wide distribution for short distance throw. Lenses shall be marked to indicate the top and bottom of the lens.

(b) Battery operated flashing lights shall be self-illuminated by an electric lamp behind the lens. These lights shall also be externally illuminated by reflex-reflective elements built into the lens to enable it to be seen by reflex-reflection of the light from the headlights of oncoming traffic. The batteries must be entirely enclosed in a case. A locking device must secure the case. The light shall have a flash rate of not less than 50 nor more than 60 flashes per minute from minus 30 °C [minus 20 °F] to plus 65 °C [plus 150 °F]. The light shall have an on time of not less than 10 percent of the flash cycle. The light beam projected upon a surface perpendicular to the axis of the light beam shall produce a lighted rectangular projection whose minimum horizontal dimension shall be 5 degrees each side of the horizontal axis. The effective intensity shall not have an initial value greater than 15.0 candelas or drop below 4.0 candelas during the first 336 hours of continuous flashing. The illuminated lens shall appear to be uniformly bright over its entire illuminated surface when viewed from any point within an angle of 9 degrees each side of

the vertical axis and 5 degrees each side of the horizontal axis. The lens shall not be less than 175 mm [7 in] in diameter including a reflex-reflector ring of 13 mm [½ in] minimum width around the periphery. The lens shall be yellow in color and have a minimum relative luminous transmittance of 0.440 with a luminance of 2854° Kelvin. The lens shall be one-piece construction. The lens material shall be plastic and meet the luminous transmission requirements of this specification. The case containing the batteries and circuitry shall be constructed of a material capable of withstanding abuse equal to or greater than 1.21 mm thick steel [No. 18 U.S. Standard Gage Steel]. The housing and the lens frame, if of metal shall be properly cleaned, degreased and pretreated to promote adhesion. It shall be given one or more coats of enamel which, when dry shall completely obscure the metal. The enamel coating shall be of such quality that when the coated case is struck a light blow with a sharp tool, the paint will not chip or crack and if scratched with a knife will not powder. The case shall be so constructed and closed as to exclude moisture that would affect the proper operation of light. The case shall have a weep hole to allow the escape of moisture from condensation. Photoelectric controls, if provided, shall keep the light operating whenever the ambient light falls below 215 lx [20 foot candles]. Each light shall be plainly marked as to the manufacturer's name and model number.

If required by the Resident, certification as to conformance to these specifications shall be furnished based on results of tests made by an independent testing laboratory. All lights are subject to random inspection and testing. All necessary random samples shall be provided to the Resident upon request without cost to the Department. All such samples shall be returned to the Contractor upon completion of the tests.

712.32 Copper Tubing Copper tubing and fittings shall conform to the requirements of ASTM B88M Type A [ASTM B88, Type K] or better.

712.33 Non-metallic Pipe, Flexible Non-metallic pipe and pipe fittings shall be acceptable flexible pipe manufactured from virgin polyethylene polymer suitable for transmitting liquids intended for human or animal consumption.

712.34 Non-metallic Pipe, Rigid Non-metallic pipe shall be Schedule 40 polyvinylchloride (PVC) that meets the requirement of ASTM D1785. Fittings shall be of the same material.

712.341 Metallic Pipe Metallic pipe shall be ANSI, Standard B36.10, Schedule 40 steel pipe conforming to the requirements of ASTM A53 Types E or S, Grade B. End plates shall be steel conforming to ASTM A36/A36M.

Both the sleeve and end plates shall be hot dip galvanized. Pipe sleeve splices shall be welded splices with full penetration weld before galvanizing.

712.35 Epoxy Resin Epoxy resin for grouting or sealing shall consist of a mineral filled thixotropic, flexible epoxy resin having a pot life of approximately one hour at 10°C [50°F]. The grout shall be an approved product suitable for cementing steel dowels into the preformed holes of curb inlets and adjacent curbing. The sealant shall be an approved product, light gray in color and suitable for coating the surface.

712.36 Bituminous Curb The asphalt cement for bituminous curb shall be of the grade required for the wearing course, or shall be Viscosity Grade AC-20 meeting the current requirements of Subsection 702.01 Asphalt Cement. The aggregate shall conform to the requirements of Subsection 703.07. The coarse aggregate portion retained on the 2.36 mm [No. 8] sieve may be either crushed rock or crushed gravel.

The mineral constituents of the bituminous mixture shall be sized and graded and combined in a composite blend that will produce a stable durable curbing with an acceptable texture. Bituminous material for curb shall meet the requirements of Section 403 - Hot Bituminous Pavement.

712.37 Precast Concrete Slab Portland cement concrete for precast slabs shall meet the requirements of Section 502 - Structural Concrete, Class A.

The slabs shall be precast to the dimension shown on the plans and cross section and in accordance with the Standard Detail plans for Concrete Sidewalk Slab. The surface shall be finished with a float finish in accordance with Subsection 502.14(c). Lift devices of sufficient strength to hold the slab while suspended from cables shall be cast into the top or back of the slab.

712.38 Stone Slab Stone slabs shall be of granite from an acceptable source, hard, durable, predominantly gray in color, free from seams which impair the structural integrity and be of smooth splitting character. Natural color variations characteristic of the deposit will be permitted. Exposed surfaces shall be free from drill holes or indications of drill holes. The granite slabs in any one section of backslope must be all the same finish.

The granite slabs shall be scabble dressed or sawed to an approximately true plane having no projections or depressions over 13 mm [½ in] under a 600 mm [2 ft] straightedge or over 25 mm [1 in] under a 1200 mm [4 ft] straightedge. The arris at the intersection of the top surface and exposed front face shall be pitched so that the arris line is uniform throughout the length of the installed slabs. The sides shall be square to the exposed face unless the slabs are to be set on a radius or other special condition which requires that the joints be cut to fit, but in any case shall be so finished that when the stones are placed side by side no space more than 20 mm [¾ in] shall show in the joint for the full exposed height.

Liftpin holes in all sides will be allowed except on the exposed face.

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 717
ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT MATERIAL

717.05 Mulch Binder. Change the third sentence to read as follows:

“Paper fiber mulch may be used as a binder at the rate of 2.3 kg/unit [5 lb/unit].”

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 403
SUPERPAVE HOT MIX ASPHALT OVERLAY

Desc. of Course	Grad. Design	Item Number	Bit Cont. % of Mix	Total Thick	No. of Layers	Comp. Notes
Wearing	9.5mm	403.209	<u>Drives</u> N/A	2"	2	2,3,10,13,18,19

COMPLEMENTARY NOTES

2. The density requirements are waived.
3. The design traffic level for mix placed shall be <0.3 million ESALS.
10. A “**FINE**” 9.5 mm mix with a gradation above or through the restricted zone shall be used for this item.
13. A mixture meeting the requirements of section 703.09 Grading ‘D’, with a minimum PGAB content of 6%, and the limits of Special Provision 401, Table 9 (Drives and Sidewalks) for PGAB content and gradation may be substituted for this item. A job mix formula shall be submitted to the Department for approval.
18. The Department will accept or reject any HMA based on a visual basis, either prior to it’s use, during placement, or in it’s final disposition.
19. There will be not separate payment for the bituminous items use in this contract. All bituminous items will be considered incidental to the contract.

Tack Coat

A tack coat of emulsified asphalt, RS-1 or HFMS-1, Item #409.15 shall be applied to any existing pavement at a rate of approximately 0.025 gals/s.y., and on milled pavement approximately 0.05 gal./s.y., prior to placing a new course. A fog coat of emulsified asphalt shall be applied between shim / intermediate course and the surface course, at a rate not to exceed 0.025 gal/s.y..

Tack used between layers of pavement will not be paid for directly but will be incidental to the contract.

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 502
STRUCTURAL CONCRETE
(QC/QA Acceptance Methods)

CLASS OF CONCRETE		DESCRIPTION	P	METHOD
LP		18 Inch Foundation	-	B
LP		24 Inch Foundation	-	B
LP		30 Inch Foundation	-	B

P values listed above reflect the price per cubic meter (yd³) for all pay adjustment purposes.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION
SECTION 626
Foundations

626.034 Concrete Foundations

Pre-cast Foundations shall not be permitted.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS
SECTION 643
TRAFFIC SIGNALS

The provisions of Section 643 of the Standard Specifications shall apply with the following additions and modifications:

643.19 Basis of Payment Traffic signal modifications, traffic signals, system/queue detection, and interconnect wire will be paid for at the contract lump sum price, which payment will be full compensation for furnishing and installing all materials, both new and reused, including, but not limited to wood poles, span wire, guys, controllers, vehicular heads, pedestrian heads, flashing beacons, wiring, cable, pole risers, LED lamps, conduits, junction boxes, foundations, pedestal poles, strain poles, combination poles and mast arm poles with mast arms, pavement markings loop detectors and all appurtenances and incidentals required for a complete functioning installation and for furnishing all tools and labor necessary for completing the installation. The lump sum price per intersection shall include the work and materials for adjacent queue/system detector.

Payment will be made for the replacement of existing loop detectors for each loop detector at contract price, which will be full compensation for materials, labor, and equipment for each loop installed and fully operational. New loop detectors shown on the plans are included in the lump sum price per intersection.

Payment will be made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
643.71 Traffic Signal Modifications: Payne Road/Spring Street	LS
643.71 Traffic Signal Modifications: Maine Mall Road/Southborough	LS
643.71 Traffic Signal Modifications: Maine Mall Road/Exit 7 Spur/Circuit City	LS
643.71 Traffic Signal Modifications: Maine Mall Road/Exit 7 Spur/Days Inn	LS
643.71 Traffic Signal Modifications: Maine Mall Road/Philbrook	LS
643.71 Traffic Signal Modifications: Maine Mall Road/Best Buy	LS
643.71 Traffic Signal Modifications: Maine Mall Road/Gorham Road/Running Hill Rd	LS
643.71 Traffic Signal Modifications: Maine Mall Road/Service Merchandise Plaza	LS
643.71 Traffic Signal Modifications: Maine Mall Road/Western Avenue	LS
643.71 Traffic Signal Modifications: Running Hill Road/Cummings	LS
643.71 Traffic Signal Modifications: Gorham Road/East Side Mario's	LS
643.71 Traffic Signal Modifications: Gorham Road/Philbrook	LS

643.71	Traffic Signal Modifications: Gorham Road/Clark's Pond Parkway	LS
643.71	Traffic Signal Modifications: Westbrook Street/Western Avenue	LS
643.71	Traffic Signal Modifications: Westbrook Street/ I-295 SB Off Ramp	LS
643.71	Traffic Signal Modifications: Westbrook Street/Broadway	LS
643.71	Traffic Signal Modifications: Running Hill Road/Target Shopping Center	LS
643.71	Traffic Signal Modifications: Payne Road/Gorham Road	LS
643.71	Traffic Signal Modifications: Payne Road/Wal*Mart	LS
643.71	Traffic Signal Modifications: Payne Road/Sam's Club	LS
643.71	Traffic Signal Modifications: Mussey Road/Spring Street	LS
643.90	Interconnect Wire	LS
643.86	Traffic Signal Loop Detector Replacement	Each

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 652
MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

Approaches Approach signing shall include the following signs as a minimum. Field conditions may warrant the use of additional signs as determined by the Resident.

Road Work Next x Miles
Road Work 500 Feet
End Road Work

Work Area At each work site, signs and channelizing devices shall be used as directed by the Resident. Signs include:

Road Work xxxx¹
One Lane Road Ahead
Flagger Sign

Other typical signs include:

Be Prepared to Stop
Low Shoulder
Bump
Pavement Ends

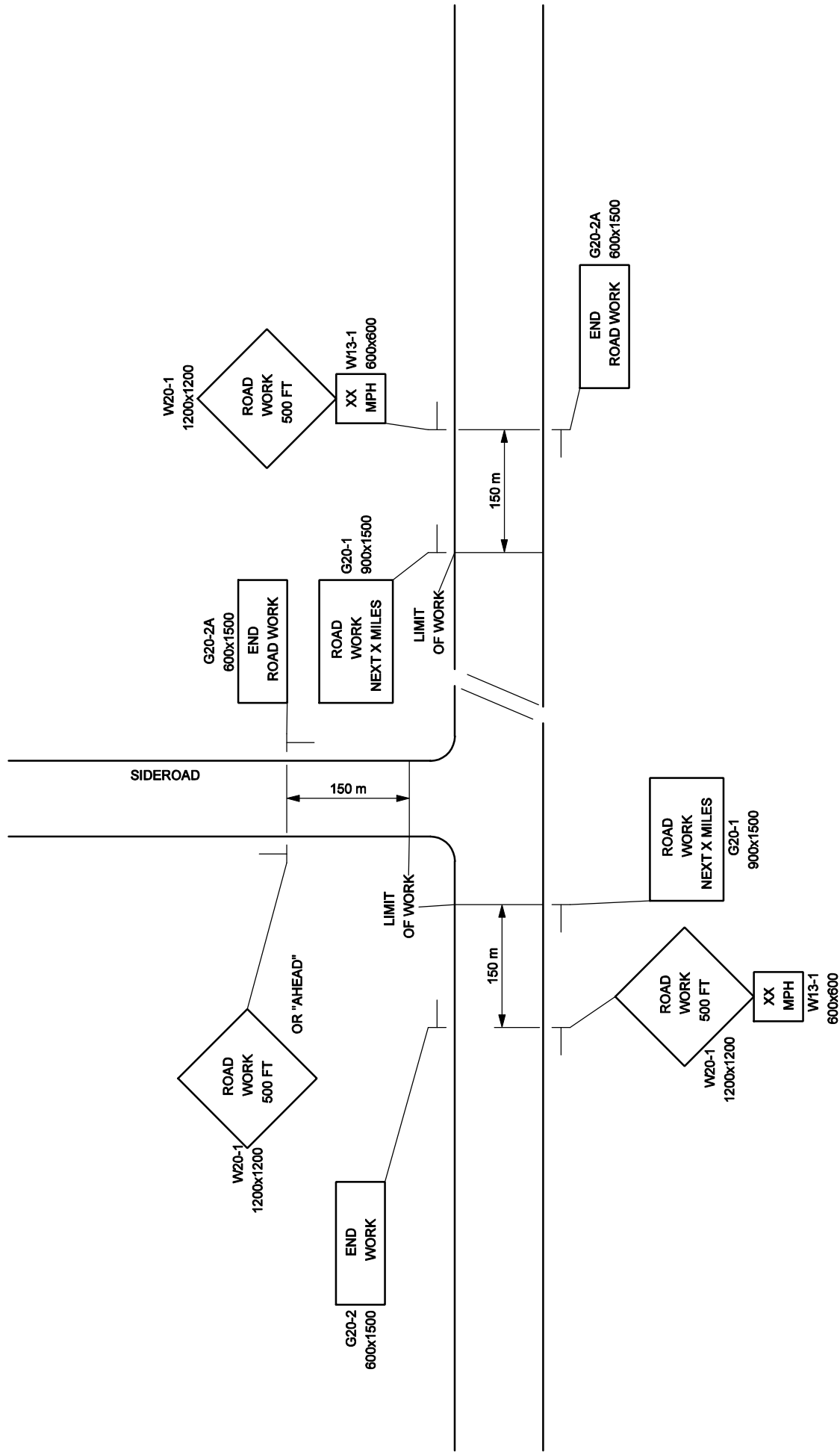
The above lists of Approach signs and Work Area signs are representative of the contract requirements. Other sign legends may be required.

The Contractor shall conduct their operations in such a manner that the roadway will not be restricted to one lane for more than 800 m [2,500 ft] at each work area. Where more than one work area restricts traffic to one lane operation, these work areas shall be separated by at least 1.6 km [1 mile] of two way operation.

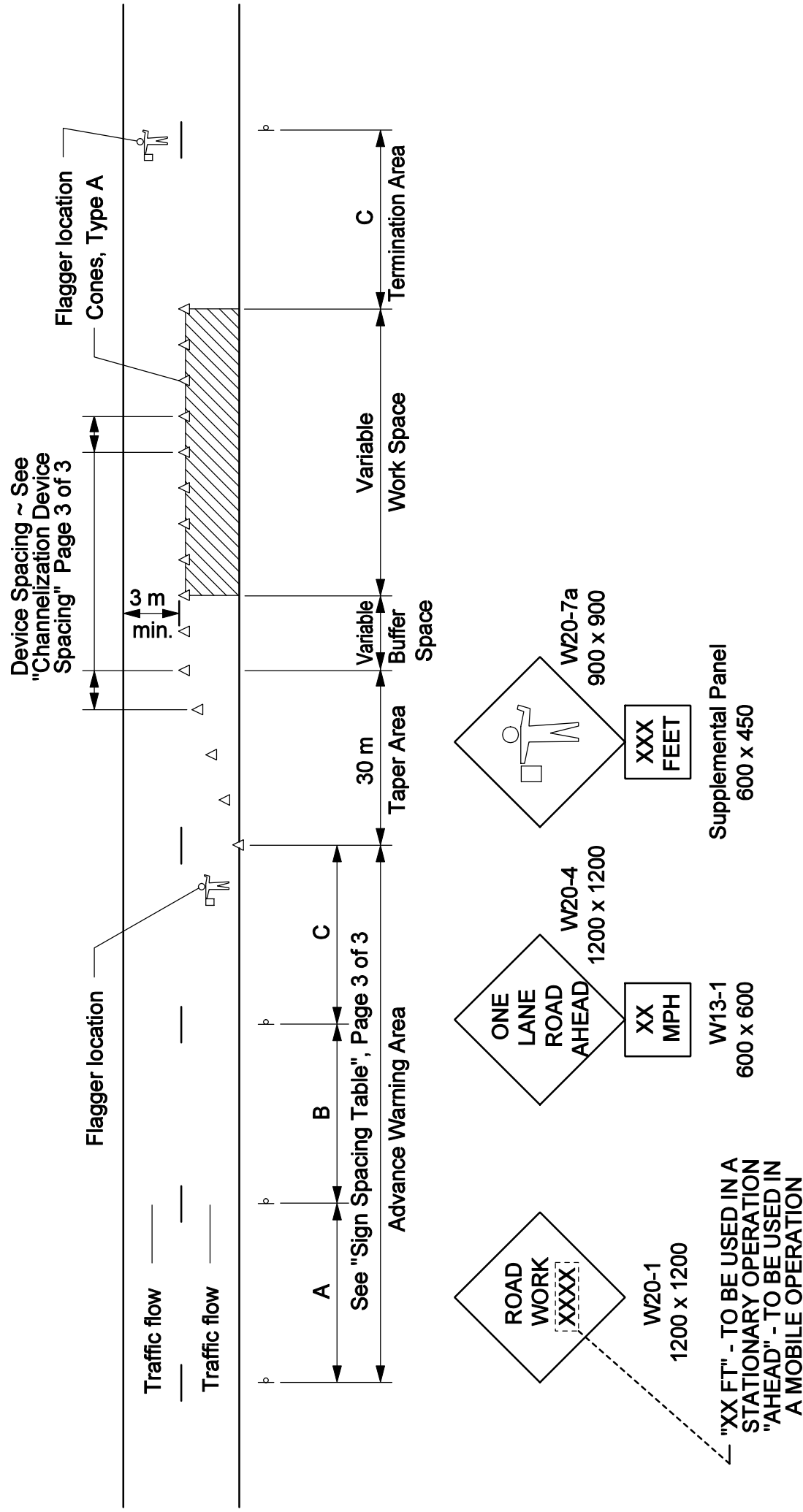
Temporary Centerline A temporary centerline shall be placed each day on all new pavement to be used by traffic. The temporary centerline, when specified of reflectorized traffic paint, shall conform to the standard marking patterns used for permanent markings.

Failure to apply a temporary centerline daily will result in suspension of paving until temporary markers are applied to all previously placed pavement.

¹ "Road Work Ahead" to be used in mobile operations and "Road Work xx ft" to be used in stationary operations as directed by the Resident.



TYPICAL -- PROJECT APPROACH SIGNING -- TWO WAY TRAFFIC



TYPICAL APPLICATION: TWO - WAY, TWO LANE ROADWAY,
CLOSING ONE LANE USING FLAGGERS

* Formulas for L are as follows:

For speed limits of 40 mph (60 km/h) or less:

$$L = \frac{WS^2}{60} \quad (L = \frac{WS^2}{155})$$

For speed limits of 45 mph (70 km/h) or greater:

$$L = WS \quad (L = \frac{WS}{1.6})$$

* Formulas for L are as follows:

A minimum of 5 channelization devices shall be used in the taper.

TYPE OF TAPER	TAPER LENGTH (L)*
Merging Taper	at least L
Shifting Taper	at least 0.5L
Shoulder Taper	at least 0.33L
One-Lane, Two-Way Traffic Taper	100 ft (30 m) maximum
Downstream Taper	100 ft (30 m) per lane

CHANNELIZATION DEVICE SPACING

The spacing of channelization devices shall not exceed a distance equal to 1.0 times the speed limit in mph when used for taper channelization, and a distance in feet of 2.0 times the speed limit in mph when used for tangent channelization.

GENERAL NOTES;

1. Final placement of signs and devices may be changed to fit field conditions as approved by the Resident.

SIGN SPACING TABLE			
Road Type	Distance Between Signs**		
	A	B	C
Urban 30 mph (50 km/h) or less	100 (30)	100 (30)	100 (30)
Urban 35 mph (55 km/h) and greater	350 (100)	350 (100)	350 (100)
Rural	500 (150)	500 (150)	500 (150)
Expressway / Urban Parkway	2,640 (800)	1,500 (450)	1000 (300)

**Distances are shown in feet (meters).

SUGGESTED BUFFER ZONE LENGTHS

Speed (mph)	Length (feet)	Speed (mph)	Length (feet)
20	115	40	325
25	155	45	360
30	200	50	425
35	250	55	495

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 656
Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control

Standard Specifications, Section 656 is deleted and replaced by this Special Provision. The following information and requirements apply specifically to this Project.

1. If the Work includes the handling or storage of petroleum products or Hazardous Materials including the on site fueling of Equipment, the Resident must be provided with a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan (SPCCP plan for his/her approval. At a minimum, the SPCCP shall include:
 - a. The name and emergency response numbers (telephone number, cellular phone and pager numbers, if applicable) of the Contractor's representative responsible for spill prevention;
 - b. General description and location of (1) handling, transfer, storage, and containment facilities of such products or Materials ("activities & facilities") and (2) potential receptors of such products or Materials including oceans, lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, wetlands, and sand and gravel aquifers ("sensitive resources") including the distances between said activities and facilities and said sensitive resources;
 - c. Description of preventative measures to be used to minimize the possibility of a spill including Equipment and/or Materials to be used to prevent discharges including absorbent Materials;
 - d. A contingency response plan to be implemented if a spill should occur including list of emergency phone/pager numbers including the Contractor's representative, MDEP Spill Response, the Resident, and local Police and Fire authorities. For a related provision, see *Standard Specification, Section 105.2.2 – Project Specific Emergency Planning*.
2. The following information and requirements will constitute the Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control Plan for this project. The soil erosion and water pollution control measures associated with this work are as follows:
 - a. All work shall be done in accordance with the latest revision of the Maine Department of Transportation Best Management Practices for Erosion and Sediment Control (a.k.a. Best Management Practices Manual or BMP Manual) The "Table of Contents" of the latest version is dated "1/19/00" (available at <http://www.state.me.us/mdot/mainhtml/bmp/bmpjan2000.pdf>.)
 - b. The on-site person responsible for implementation of this plan, shall be the Contractor's Superintendent or other supervisory employee (the "Environmental Coordinator") with the authority to immediately remedy any deficient controls and shall provide the Resident with their numbers (telephone number, cellular phone and

pager numbers, if applicable) where the Environmental Coordinator can be reached 24 hours a day.

- c. All areas where soil is disturbed shall be permanently mulched on a daily basis and seeded on a weekly basis (if seeded by hand, it shall be done on a daily basis). All previously mulched areas shall be maintained and re-mulched on a daily basis if bare areas develop until an acceptable growth of grass has been obtained.
- d. Augured earth materials shall be disposed of in accordance with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations. If the materials will be stockpiled on-site they shall be contained on-site to prevent sediments from entering any drainage system or from washing into a protected water body or resource.
- e. If the earth materials will be reused on-site, they shall be mulched at the end of each working day, and seeded in accordance with *Standard Specification, Section 618 – Seeding*, unless the contract states otherwise. The materials shall be contained, as necessary, to prevent sediments from entering any drainage system or from washing into a protected water body or resource.
- f. The Environmental Coordinator must inspect and maintain daily all erosion and sediment controls for the duration of the project.
- g. Any costs related to this plan shall be considered incidental to the contract.
- h. If the Project Resident directs activity that involves soil disturbance beyond the auguring activity or that involves In-stream Work, all permits shall be obtained by the MDOT, the Standard Specification 656 shall be re-instituted, and a full SEWPCP will be required and paid for as Extra Work, prior to the start of the new activity.

Permits & Cultural Resources Unit

PIN #: 10825.00

Location: Portland – South Portland

Permit Member: Ben Condon

Photographs ☐

Database/Projex ☒

Package to ENV Coordinator: 9/24/01

☒ HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

MHPC Historic Resources	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MHPC Archeological Resources	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advisory Council on Hist Preservation	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
NPS Recordation	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
State Recordation	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>

☒ 4(f) and 6(f)

Section 4(f)	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
LAWCON 6(f)	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) Site Location of Development

N/A ☒ Applicable ☐ Approved ☐

☒ Local Zoning, Title 30-A, Section 4325-6.

Is the project something other than the highway and bridge system, such as a maintenance lot, building/parking facility? Yes ☐ No ☒. If no, the project is exempt.

If yes, continue. Does the town in which the project is located have a comprehensive plan consistent with the Growth Management Program? Yes ☐ No ☐. If no, the project is exempt.

If yes, local zoning ordinances and/or permits are needed. Approved ☐

☒ Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW) Essential Habitat

Eagle Nest	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Piping Plover	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Roseate Tern	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>

☒ United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Migratory Bird Act

N/A ☒ Applicable ☐

☒ Maine Department of Conservation/ Public Lands, Submerged Land Lease

N/A ☒ Applicable ☐

☒ Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

N/A ☒ Applicable ☐ NOI Submitted ☐

☒ Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC) ☐ Not Applicable

No permit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), Natural Resource Protection Act

No permit required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Must use erosion and sediment control and not block fish passage.)
PBR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Tier 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Tier 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Tier 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE), Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

No permit required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Category 1-NR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Category 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Category 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>

☒ IN-WATER TIMING RESTRICTIONS: 105 Special Provision ☐ n/a ☒

Dates instream work is allowed:

☒ Special Provision 656, Erosion Control Plan

* Boxes marked in red indicate items that are attached and need to be placed in the contract by the Project Manager.